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The following remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 10, 2002. In a communication mailed October 30, 2002, the period for response to the July 10, 2002 Office Action was extended to one month from the mailing date of such communication, or November 30, 2002. Accordingly, the following response is timely filed.

Claims 1, 5, 17 and 18 have been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as unpatentable over Chappell et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,547,208) while Claims 2 and 3 have been rejected as unpatentable over Chappell et al in view of Aoki et al (U.S. Patent No. 4,785,907) and Claim 4 has been rejected as unpatentable over Chappell et al in view of Wahnish (U.S. Patent No. 3,844,130). In addition, Claims 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 have been rejected over Chappell et al in view of Mizuno et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,193,635); and finally, Claim 8 has been rejected

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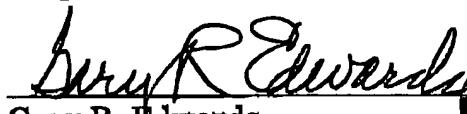
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I hereby certify that an original of this Response to Final Office Action is being faxed to Examiner Bridget Avery at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (fax number: 703-305-7687) on November 13, 2002.

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